DIOCESE HONORS ITS CHIEF

Tenth Anniversary of Bishop Worthington's Consecration Celebrated Last Night.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL CROWDED TO DOORS

Review of Progress of Church in Nebraska Since His Elevation to the Episcopate-Tribute to His Worth and Acknowledgement of His Benefactions.

By the time the chimes in Trinity cathedral had ceased ringing last night standing room in the large edifice could not be obtained. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the elevation to the episcopate of Right Rev. George Worthington, bishop of Nebraska. The services were impressive from beginning to end, and in addition to Plattsmouth, and Mackay, John Williams, John A. Williams, Canons Doherty and Whitmarsh, Mac Nab and J. P. D. Llwyd, together with Associate Priests of the Missions Mathews, Johnson, Young, Wells and Silver.

Canon Whitmarsh read a report of the progress made by the diocese since Bishop Worthington took charge of it, of which the following is a resume:

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Including seven or eight stone edifices, forty-four churches, fourteen rectories, one parish house, one parochial school and Brownell Hall have been erected. The estimated value of these is \$575,000, of which amount the bishop and his family donated at least \$53,000. The permanent funds of the diocese increased during the past ten years \$51,000. Several industrial schools, one parochial school and a refuge for fall n wemen have been started, and are in first class condition. At a cost of about \$1,000 per year, fifteen deacons have been educated and ordained, and from \$7,000 to \$8,000 has been expended annually for missionary purposes. and of this amount Bishop Worthington donated \$1,000 per year, thus adding \$10,000

more to his already princely gifts.

Rev. Mr. Hughes of Lincoln and Rev. Dr.

Doherty delivered congratulatory addresses. in which they gave voice to the esteem and love in which their superior is held by both laity and priesthood.

Dean Gardner then presented the bishop with an envelope containing \$1,500, a memorial gift from the congregation, mission-aries and priesthood. He said that they at first designed purchasing some elegant memo-rial present, but that the bishop, hearing of their intentions, informed them that he would decline any such gift, and that the only thing that he would accept would be money for the purpose of aiding the missionary work throughout the state. Bishop Worthington feelingly replied and

thanked them for their kindness to him, which he declared he could not put in words. The money, he said, would go far to help along the good work of the missionaries in the diocese, and was badly needed. Addresses were to have been made by Chancellors Canfield and Woolworth, but ow ing to severe illness they were unable to

"OUR COUNTRY" SERVICES.

Dr. Butler Addresses the Thurston Rifles and High School Cadets.

Yesterday afternoon the proceedings at the Young Men's Christian association hall were Pullman cars. Dining car service unsurcalled "Our Country" services," and were passed. Free reclining chair cars. therefore of a patriotic nature. The Thurston stered Pullman Colonist sleepers daily between Council Bluffs, Omaha and San Fran-Rifles, under Captain Scharff, and the four companies of the High School Cadets under Captains Connell, Purvis, Egbert and Burrs, with similar cars for Portland; also daily

Rev. Dr. Shank opened the services with ing at Cheyenne with similar cars for San a prayer for the welfare of the country. Francis "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung by the congregation, led by Mr. Payne, and then Rev. Dr. S. Wright Butler, chaplain points. of the Thurston Rifles, was introduced by President Halford and delivered the principal address of the afternoon.

to godliness, as well as cleanliness. His subject was "Patriotism and Religion." Americans, he said, had reason to be proud of their great country and their great men. He did not want to be called a big booby for it, not want to be called a big booby for it, but he could not help talking of the big things of the United States. Everything here is the biggest on earth and he was proud of it. he said, "we could take the whole republic of France, for instance, and set it down in Texas, and there would be an uncovered strip all around left for a public park 100 miles wide.

We have the richest men on earth, continued the speaker. "There are the Vanderbilts, the Astors and the Goulds. But I am sorry for Anna Gould. She ought to have better sense than to marry that dried up little count. But then the Goulds were always common. I remember playing with Jay when I was a small boy. He was a common little fellow then, but I remember he always got the biggest end of any game I ever played with him. Still I am sorry for

Dr. Butler exhorted the young heroes study their country's history and imitate the lives of the great men, both as patriots and

The services were interspersed with music by the Young Men's Christian association orchestra, and Miss Jessie Town on the

REVIVAL AT IMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Introductory Sermons by Miss Edith Hill, the Evangelist, Yesterday.

In answer to the request of Rev. F. W. Foster of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city Miss Hill, an evangelist of Pittsburg, Kan., has come to the city to give a series of sermons and lectures at that church. Yesterday she delivered two sermons, in the morning on "The Rock of Ages," especially to Christians, and in the evening on the text "Ask what I shall give thee," more particularly to those who have not accepted the Christian faith. Both of the sermons were

forcible and appealed to the hearers. In the afternoon Miss Hill addressed an audience of little boys and girls in a simple and serious manner. She attempted to show them the difference between a sinful and pure heart, and how to obtain the latter by faith in Jesus Christ. Several of the little tots testified to their desire on bended knees

to have their hearts purified.

Miss Hill is the pastor of the Baptist church at Pittsburg. When she was called there a year ago, the church was on the verge of disruption and had only thirty members, but now it has more than double that number, and is preparing to build a new edifice. She has been engaged in evangelistic work only during the last two years, and has been very successful in it. Her evangelistic work so far has been done in Leavenworth, Atchison and other towns in Kansas.

Miss Hill will speak every night this week in the Immanuel Baptist church, and she may possibly stay here during the week following. Her talks will be especially to non-Christians, and she will try to answer the objections which prevent them from entering the church.

BISH OP SCANNELL'S PASTORAL LETTER

Divisions Am ing Christians Deplored-Dr. strability of Unio : Emphasized. In all the Catholic churches of the city was read yesterday morning the pastoral letter of Bishop Scannell relative to the observance of Lent. The theme of this epistle was mainly the harmonizing of the religious differences which prevail among those who bear name of Christians. He deplored the fact that in no part of the world were religious differences so notable as in the United States. It was impossible to deny that this condition of affairs was prejudic'al to the cause of Christianity. This religious discord deterred a large class of people from even considering claims of the Christ'an religion, as they preferred resting contented with the practic of a natural moral ty to entering upon an in-vestigation which had been so barren of re-

sults for others. Continuing, he said; To this injury done to the Christian cause by religious disunion must be added the waste of energy and valuable reso rees, which, if applied in the right way, would do much for the glory of God and the true happiness of mankind. As in union there is strength, so in disunion there is weakness. When a number of persons undertake a work of religion or charity, and not only have no common plan of action, but pro-

ceed on different lines and in active opposition to each other, it is inevitable that, if the work be done at all, it will be done imperfectly and with a deplorable waste of resources. Moreover, those efforts, which would be so effective for good when directed against vice and unbelief, or toward the alleviation of human suffering, are too often wasted in mutual recrimination, so that the preaching of the gospel of Christ produces, not peace and good will among men, but strife and hatred. Is there any sadder spectacle in this world than to see neighbors, who should be bound together by strong ties of sympathy and friendship, regard each other as enemies for the sole reason that they worship the God of mercy and love after a different manner? It must be evident to all that this condition of affairs is an evil one, and that it is gravely prejudicial to the interests of religion and to the welfare of mankind. But it was this condition that the pope had before his mind when he deplored the disunion of Christendom. Will not his words then meet with a responsive echo from the hearts of his children throughout the world? Shall we not, with him, most ardently yearn for union among all those who believe in Jesus Christ, that they may be one in Him, so that all men may know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.

In discussing the obstacles that stand in the way of this union, the bishop remarked

In discussing the obstacles that stand is the way of this union, the bishop remarked that ignorance was the cause of much of the the clergy of the cathedral were participated in by Revs. Hewitt of Lincoln, Burgess of to be met with every day who had the most mistaken ideas with regard to Catholic doc-trines and Catholic practices.

In the concluding paragraphs the letter urged the utmost charity and kindness toward those who differed from Catholics in their religious beliefs. Those who differed in theories might each be honest and sincere in their beliefs, and, although their neighbor's religion might be illogical, extravagant and contradictory in some of its features, this was no proof that he was not a sincere be-

Icicies.

Glistening in the rays of the noonday sun are beautiful exceedingly, but if one of them were thrust down your back how you would shud-der. This is precisely what you do when the nitory chill of fever and ague comes on. Then is the time to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a "knocker out" of every form of malaria; also of dyspepsia, bilious-ness, constipation, rheumatism and kidney

Wanderer's Club Officers The Wanderers club is composed of be-tween seventy-five and 100 Britons, who meet in Myrtle hall annex every second meet in Myrtle hall annex every second and fourth Wednesday. Its objects are to unite Britons and assist them in all laudable undertakings; to cultivate social intercourse and true friendship, and to assist members or their families in need. At a recent meeting quite a rejuvenation was held, several applications for membership were received and the prospects for the future of the club are flattering. The new officers are: Worthy chancellor, Dr. Blythin; deputy worthy chancellor, E. Chapman; worthy sage, H. Laurie; worthy secretary, W. M. Taylor; worthy treasurer, John Douglas; guard, James Stribling; sentinel, Charles Hill; truestees, W. R. Adams, Fred Hobden and George Hurst.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. P. Mann is at the Millard. R. J. Dwyer of Greeley is at the Dellone. I. B. Adams of Superior is at the Arcade. N. D. Jackson of Neligh is a Millard guest E. C. Calkin of Kearney is a Paxton guest.

J. H. Lourey, Neola, Ia., is an Arcade Isham Reavis of Falls City is a Dellone

E. A. Stevenson, Bolse, Idaho, is a Paxton W. T. Reed, Carroll, Ia., is at the Mer chants.

D. W. Dickinson of Tekamah is at the Dellone Ira Thomas of Oakland is registered at the

Zera Snow, Portland, Ore., is registered at J. B. Braidwood, Colorado Springs, is at the Paxton

W. H. Barstow of Crete is registered at W. H. Lavington, Flagier, Colo., is

John Hawitt of Lincoln took supper at the J. A. Harris and wife of Broken Bow are guests at the Paxton.

Merchants guest.

S. J. Brown of Liberty registered at the Merchants last nevenig Councilman Albert Cahn returned from the east yesterday morning. W. W. Cole, with the Lansing theater,

Lincoln, is at the Barker. P. D. Quinn, treasurer Hanlon's tasma" company, is at the Barker. Six members of "Pawn Ticket No. 210" ompany are domiciled at the Barker. Twenty-six members of Hanlon's "Fanasma" company are quartered at the Barker.

Warren Lloyd of North Platte, manager and proprietor of the Lloyd (pera house, North Platte, Neb., is at the Barker. George H. Adams, one of the greatest pantomimic impersonators in the country with the "Fantasma" company, is registered

at the Barker. At the Mercer: George B. Fogle, Chicago Charles Rice. Norfolk; O. F. Fapport, Norfolk; I. N. Groves, Chicago; J. J. Jackson, Washington; Fred Emery and wife, Chicago; J. C. Lauham, Chicago; T. M. Sheaff, Fullerton; John Barsby, Fairmont; C. P. Ladd and wife, U. S. A.; Terrence McEntire, Boston; Francis Callaban, Boston; Max Harsis.

FROM THE HEART OF AFRICA

One of the Dark Continent's Eminent Explorers Now in Omaha.

DR. HOLUB DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCES

What He Has Observed on Crossing the Tralls of Livingstone and by Original Investigation - Two Lectures Yesterday to Be Followed by One Tonight.

Dr. Emil Holub, renowned as an African explorer, and respected as a man of remarksble courage and profound learning, is in the He has traveled extensively, and has spent

welve years of his life in darkest Africa.

In convergation with a Bee representative last night, the explorer gave an interesting recital of some of his experiences in Africa. "I often run across savages who remember Dr. Livingstone," said he. "I have crossed Livingstone's old trail several times, and I find that the natives of the southern country call him Njaka, which means the rain maker, and that the natives of northern Africa remember him as Monari, which means master in their tongue. The natives

"What do you think of Prof. Garner's theory relative to the monkeys having a language?" was asked.

"All animals, even elephants, have a language, or means of communicating thought, replied Dr. Holub. "They have noises and signs which they understand perfectly. Monkeys may come nearer to the human articulation than the others."

After discussing some of the resources of Africa, the doctor expressed the belief that the plan to colonize Liber'a with American negroes was not feasible, and that only negross who were accustomed to the fevers of Louislana and Florida could stand the climate.

FIGHT OF THE MA-ATABELES.

Then the doctor spoke at length upon the subject of the black continent and some of its tribes. "There are lowlands," he said along the entire coast of South Africa, which in the main part are bounded by a of nearly 6,000 feet above the level of the sea. The southern part of th's plateau is overgrown with dwarf bushes. From this district of bushes, or the northern portion of South Africa to the southern portion of Cen-tral Africa, is a forest, broken here and there by swamps, rivers, etc. I have traveled from Capetown through this entire territory to the 14th degree and 14 minutes south latitude, a distance of 2,800 miles. Just south of the Zambesi river are located the lands of the Ma-Atabeles, which are almost in the heart of Africa. The territory covered is 40,000 square kilometres, or 30,000 square miles. In 1807 Dingan, the king of this warlike tribe, with his followers, inhabted that territory on the southeast coast, now known as Natal. Dingan was killed in battle, and was immediately succeeded by his son, known as Um-Selikaze, or, as the Dutch called him, Mo-Selikatze, who eventually, through a succession of wars with adjacent kingdoms, succeeded in conquering the entire territory of the now known Orange Free State. From there he pushed farther inland, and coon brought the Bichuanas under his sovereignty. He made all sorts of peace ful overtures to the inhabitants of Transvaal, but to no avail. They saw that through his schemes he would eventually be master of schemes he would eventually be master of their lands, and finally were compelled to prepare for war, which this Napoleon of African chiefs forced upon them. They republish him for some time the compelled by the force of the compelled to prepare for war, which this Napoleon of African chiefs forced upon them. They republish him for some time the compelled by the Afr can chiefs forced upon them. They re-pelled him for some time, until the Dutch enjoyed a very pleasant evening. government possessions took a hand in the dispute, which resulted disastrously to Um-Ma-Kalakas and those of the Ma-Tokas | Miss Dewey and Miss Hoagland.

"At his death Lo Bengula, his son, maintained the standard of the army and preserved the awe in which he was held by others. After several years, however, they were conquered by the English and Lo Bengula taken captive. The tribes have acquired great knowledge in the use of agricultural implements and are willing to have being won by Mrs. Hale, Mr. Oelrich missionaries brought to their heretofore heathen country. The women are faring much better also."

He spoke of the bushmen; of the much-feared African buffalo, which is more dreaded than the lions, and the miserable life of the slaves. He described their manner of defense, and now that they were inclined to civilization, how they made use of all that is practical.

The doctor predicted a brilliant future for the native African. Their diamond fields were superior to any in the world, and were well worth the attention of the world at

TROPHIES OF THE TRIP. Dr. Holub's collections on his second ex-pedition included over 900 skulls of large mam-

mals, 514 skins of large species of mammals, all set up; 2,264 birds and bird skins, 900 eggs, 220 fish, 702 mollucks, 543 reptiles, and about 35,000 other specimens, representing various departments of zoology, about three-fourths of them insects. In botany the exolder took volumes of notes and collected 42 specimens of algae, 5,000 plants in the herbarium, 700 specimens fruits, seeds, bulbs, etc., and 200 specimens of different woods. paleontology he collected 727 spec mens of fossil reptiles, fishes, and plants, taken from the Trias beds of northeast Cape Colony. Over 500 specimens of minerals and rock formations illustrate the geology of the re-gions he visited. Many hundreds of sketches were made of specimens which Dr. Holub was not able to add to his collection, and

thirty-two diaries were filled with copious notes on the work of the expedition. The eminent explorer will lecture tonight at Young Men's Christian association hall. From here he goes to St. Louis and then re-turns to Chicago, where he will spend some time on his literary work, and later on pre-pare for a third trip to Africa.

HIS LECTURES YESTERDAY. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Holub delivered a ecture at National hall to a large audience n which he talked entertainingly of some f his experiences from 1872 to 1891. His listeners were intensely interested from start to finish, and at the close of the lecture the doctor met a number of his fellow countrymen and was later entertained at the resi-dence of Mr. John Rosicky, 1015 Williams

street. Dr. Holub entertained a number of Ger mans last night at the Germania hall in a two hours' lecture on Africa. The lecturer described his travels and the manner and means by which he was enabled to explore much of the country inhabited by wild, uncivilized and treacherous tribes. He described the climate and the soil in the portions over which he had traveled and the manner and mode in which the inhabitants lived. He told of their religious beliefs, their superstitions and the dress which disting guished the higher class from the lower. The instruments of war used by the natives were illustrated by drawings. Dr. Holub claims to have discovered traces of more enlightened races which have become extinct. He stated that while almost invariably the tribes were barbarous and treacherous, yet they knew the difference between right and wrong. When an epidemic visited any of the tribes as fast as people were taken sick they were dast as people were taken sick they were driven from the village and not allowed to return under penalty of instant death. Many of the ills to which the inhabitants were subject are but little known in civilized course.

tries. The lectureris body guard, which accompanied him much of the time and afforded him protection from secretain death on numerous occasions, was composed of members of tribes who had taken sick and been banished from the villages, and whom he had been successful in curing of the disease.

OMAHA SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Gallagher is entertaining her sister, Mrs. McCornick of Salt Lake City, who will be with her several weeks.

Miss Shervin of Fremont, who was the guest of Mrs. Towasin at the Madison, returned to her home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahoney of 829 Nineteenth street will entertain the Okla homas at high five next Friday evening.

Mrs. Balch and Mrs. A. L. Reed are in Chicago. Mrs. Reed will return in a few days, her mother remaining a fortnight or

Mrs. George B. Lake will give a Kensing-ton tea for the friends of her daughter, Mrs. Joy Morton of Chicago, Monday afternoon at

Miss Burke, the charming niece of Mrs McShane, whose guest she has been for few weeks, returns to Chicago next week after a delightful stay in Omaha. Major Comegys and Will T. Taber lef Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, where Major Comegys will perform the duties of Major Maynadler during the latter's sich

Mrs. Charles A. Dean, who has been spending the winter in Cleveland, left yes terday for New York and Philadelphia in New York she will be registered a the Hotel Imperial.

A very pleasing entertainment was give at the residence of Mrs. Mortensen Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Sidney J. Becker and Miss Lucille B. Becker, who returned recently from abroad.

Bishop Huntington's Ten propose giving

'pancake' social Shrove Tuesday, February 26, at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, 820 South Twenty-first street. A good time is promised all who attend. Ladies of Golden Rod Grove circle, auxillary to the Woodmen of the World, gave a pink reception at the residence of Mrs. John

T. Yates, 4332 Grant street, Thursday after n from 2 until 5 o'clock. Mr. Frank Colpetzer and his daughter, Miss Sue Colpetzer, start for New York on Saturday, March 2, and will sail for Europ They anticipate joining the

Dietz-Cady party at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perkins gave a small card party Saturday evening at their residence, 4102 Lafayette avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perfect, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vail. Bishop and Mrs. Worthington give a re-

ception Monday evening at Bishopthorpe, from 7 until 10, for the clergy and officers of the diocese, in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of his consecration, which occurred in St. John's church, Detroit, Mich., February 24, 1885. A domino party was given Wednesday

night at the Metropolitan club house, Twentieth and Harney streets, which proved to be one of the delightful social events of the season. About fifty-five couples were present and the merriment was continued intil an early hour Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. Henry W. Yates and Mrs. George E. Pritchett will matronize the hop which is to be given on

Tuesday evening at the armory of the Thurston Rifles. There is every prospect of this being one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in Omaha. Mrs. J. W. Vail gave a charming dinner party to a tew of her lady friends at the Merchants hotel on Wednesday. The table was decorated with roses. Among those present were: Mrs. Edwin Perfect, Mrs. Ar-

thur English, Mrs. Marc Perkins, Mrs. Dr. Bailey, Mrs. Julius Kessler. The Ladies' Kensington society has reorranized itself into a High Five club, at the

The entertainments at Forest Hill, no dispute, which resulted disastrously to Um-Sellkaze, and only forty men and sixty slaves were able to escape. He fied in a northerly luncheon given by Miss Kountze last Tuesday direction, and through his cunnning suc- was no exception to the rule. Those present ceeded in subduing the ten kingdoms of the were Miss Thrall, Miss Doane, Miss Ringwalt,

was to talk over Lenten work, and the so clety decided upon the course to be followed during the penitential season. Tea was served during the afternoon and all enjoyed a most delightful day. The Fortnightly club was enjoyably en

tertained Thursday evening by Miss Fay. Nine games of high five were played, prizes Mrs. Crapo. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Misses Kennedy, Agnes Kennedy, Fay, Kenney, Messrs. Atchison, Blum, Crape, Oelrich, Ken-

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buchanan of 105 Stanford Circle entertained the Oklahomas at high five last Friday evening. Mrs. Sol Hopper received the first prize for the ladies while first for the gents was captured by Mr. Sol Hopper. The consolation prize was taken for the ladies by Mrs. Elmer Davis, and Mr. Al Powell captured the same for the gentlemen.

In response to many urgent requests, the Emerald Dramatic club will give another performance of "Shaun Aroon" at St. Philena's hall Tuesday evening. The first performance, given in Creighton hall two weeks ago, was enjoyed by a large audience and was highly creditable to the performers. The ordeal of the first night having been successfully overcome, the sec ond performance will doubtless be a finished

The kaffee klatsch, which has been holding various meetings at the Madison during the winter, were delightfully entertained by Mrs Harry Miller Wednesday afternoon. About twelve ladies were present and nearly all presented some well known character. After presented some well known character. After the guests had seen all of the characters a prize was awarded the best production, and Mrs. Brinniger and Mrs. Booth were the winners. Those present were Mrs. Flor-ence, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Touzalin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Beall, Miss Shervin, Mrs. Bring Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Ludlow. If you have read Mrs. Burton Harrison' new novel, "Bachelor Maids," you will be delighted to know that there are a number o these bachelors in Omaha, at least that is the name chosen by a coterie of eight young ladies. Like the heroines of the novel, the

pired for the society of gentlemen, and gave a luncheon to a favored few on Thursday evening at the home of one of their num-ber, Miss Cora Martin, 2113 Spencer street. The "Maids" are Misses Maud Ayers, Lil-lian Hammand, Pearl Ochiltree, Mollie Reynolds, Hattie Ivins, Edith Baker, Della Findley and Cora Martin. The gentlemen enter tained were Messrs, Collette, Beatty, Robin son, Edwards, Hopper, Ochiltree, Hungate and Williams. Preparations are now being made for

grand war concert, to be given at Boyd's on the evening of March 6, for the benefit of the Associated Charities and the Young Wo-men's Christian association. The entertain-ment will be musical entirely, consisting of ment will be musical entirely, consisting of all the stirring songs of the war, sung by the leading quartets and soloists of the city, accompanied by a full brass band. The songs will be the same as those sung at a similar concert recently given in Chicago for the benefit of the Presbyterian hospital. The stage will be decorated with war emblems appropriate to the music, producing a stirring and patriotic effect. These concerts have been given in many of the leading cities of the east, and have never failed to awaken in the audience the enthusiasm that only war music and war songs can. The chorus will consist of 100 male voices selected from the choicest of Omaha's male singers. All music will be under the direction of Prof Torrens. The following ladies have kindly of the ills to which the inhabitants were subject are but little known in civilized coun-Woolworth, Charles Turner, Clark Woodman,

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Thomas Kilpatrick, A. Stiger, John L. Webster, J. C. Cowin, W. J. Connell, G. B. Dandy, E. A. Cudahy, C. E. Squires, J. A. McShane, Hal McCord, Frank Johnson, Z. T. Lindsey, E. W. Nash, Levi Carter.

A very charming reception was given by Miss Pratt Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and the hostess was ably assisted by the following young and married women:
Kountze, Miss Mabel Balcombe,
Chandler, Miss Ringwalt, Miss Nash,
Mary Nash, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Offutt, Henry Wyman. Roses and violets were used in decoration.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith of Park avenue entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Hill of Boston. A bonnet trimming contest caused unbounded mirth among the women, the men engaging in the among the women, the men engaging in the trimming with enhusiasm. Mr. Charles Offut won the first prize and Mr. Palmer came next. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. Offut, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Miss Ringwalt, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Hamilton, Miss Kountze, Miss Chandler, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Palmer, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Netherton Hall, Mr. Gannett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts have issued Invitations to the wedding of their daughter Miss Lottle Watts, to Willard B. Moore of Kalamazoo, Mich. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1821 Cass street, at 2:30 p. m., March 6. Misses Ida and Edith Smith of Fairfield will attend the bride, while Mr. Harry A. Searle of Council Bluffs will act as best man. The honeymoon will be spent in New York and other eastern cities, after which they will take up their residence at the home o the groom.

An exceedingly pretty pink reception was given Friday by Mrs. A. E. Kimball, on California street. The large rooms opening into one another were daintily decorated in palm and profusions of cut flowers. In the dining room as elsewhere, pink was the only colo in flowers, and the table was also ornamented with ribbons. Mrs. Kimball and Miss Ste-venson received in the drawing room, and assisting were Miss Nash, Mrs. Buckingham, Miss Ryan of Council Bluffs. Serving tea and chocolate were Miss Brown of Council Bluffs, and Miss Dunster, while in a bower of red Miss McClelland served ice.

The ladies of the Druid Hill Physical Culture club, accompanied by their husbands treated Mr. and Mrs. James W. Munn to surprise party Friday night. The occasio was Mrs. Munn's birthday anniversary. Th ladies contrived to keep the couple in total ignorance of the contemplated affair until the party arrived. The Munn residence is one of the prettiest in that delightful little Omaha suburb. Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion passed merrily Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Boude Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Bart lett, Mr. and Mrs. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Batte, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. apd Mrs. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Axtater, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Jenter.

One of the prettiest entertainments of the week was the dancing party given last even-ng by Mrs. Orcutt. In honor of the father of our country the house was profusely deco rated in flags and bunting, a large portrait of Washington being draped with the flag and hanging in a conspicuous place. The guests were received by Mrs. Orcutt, Miss Orcutt, Mrs. Cudahy and Mrs. Frank Haller. The rooms were decorated in roses, red and white, with garlands of smilax. The two younger daughters, Anna Ri and Jennie Orcutt distributed the programs, which were appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Occutt received in a grey silk gown, and Miss Orcutt was daintily attired in pink silk, trimmed in pearls and chiffon. About sixty guests wer

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